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# When Things Break Loose

AMERICAN OFFICER TALKS OF  
CONDITIONS IN CHINESE  
EMPIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Japanese spies have been dogging the movements of Lieutenant James H. Walker all the way from Japan to America.

Right here in San Francisco, during his brief stay before his departure for the East, this American officer has been made the victim of Japanese espionage.

Little brown men took up the scent the moment the officer stepped outside his hotel and never flagged in their watchfulness through the streets and at last even to the railroad station from which he departed for Washington.

In the Far East, too, notably in Chefoo and at other Chinese ports where Japanese spies abound, this American naval officer, in the performance of his official duty, has been followed about, trailed, and spied upon.

When Lieutenant Walker, who arrived on the Buford three days ago, was seen at the Hotel Jefferson yesterday prior to his departure, he talked guardedly of the nature of his recent official studies in Japan and in Japanese waters, but he spoke very bitterly of the Japanese spies he had encountered everywhere on his travels and even now in America.

"I don't care to go into this matter further," said Lieut. Walker. "But there are some other matters about which I don't mind talking, for they are matters the American people ought to know."

**China Preparing for War**  
"There was that Chinese boycott, for instance. That was an anti-American movement worked up almost entirely by the Japanese. When China wakes up some other people will wake up, too. China now is drilling an army of nearly a million trained soldiers."

"In every one of the twenty-five great provinces an army of 45,000 men each is slowly but surely being put on a war footing."

"These men are trained by Chinese military officers who have received their strategic education in Japan and right here at our military and naval academies of West Point and Annapolis. They are borrowing our own fire from us just as the Japanese did, when they used to send their most promising naval officers to Annapolis and to the British Admiralty for schooling."

"In my opinion the ablest and most far-seeing man in China today is Ching-Wang-Tai, the president of the Imperial Military Council, who is banking all these preparations to put China on a war footing."

**World Will Be Astonished**  
"I had a long talk with him one time when my business called me to China, and I was profoundly impressed by his capacity and ultra-modern ideas. When the Chinese Emperor Dowager dies I look to see this man step in with his vast army and seize the reins of imperial power. As for the present Emperor of China, he is a nonentity who depends entirely on the good-will of the Empress Dowager. When things break loose over there the world will have to sit up and take notice."

In regard to his official mission in the Orient and the matter of Japanese espionage here and elsewhere, Lieut. Walker preferred not to be quoted. It was a matter of keen regret to him that there had been any publicity whatever about his errand in the Far East.

**NINETY-SEVEN MILLIONS  
CLEARING CERTIFICATES**  
New York, Jan. 18.—The loan certificates issued by the New York Clearing-House during the recent financial stringency reached a total of \$97,000,000, according to a statement prepared by President Alexander Gilbert, of the Clearing-House Association. Of this amount, however, only \$74,000,000 in certificates were put into actual use. By far the greater proportion of the certificates, President Gilbert says, have now been redeemed.

The issuance of these certificates, Mr. Gilbert says, furnishes the best object lesson of an emergency currency, one that is perfectly secure and one which can be put into effect without any complicated bank machinery.

"All that is needed to adapt such a system to our requirements is development, and I feel confident that if the subject could be referred to the clearing-house committee of the three central reserve cities," says Mr. Gilbert, "an emergency currency would be evolved that would be in harmony with our National banking system and be less subject to criticism and opposition than any other system which has yet been proposed."

The President admits sending to the Senate the nomination of Fisk as postmaster of San Francisco because of promise made by Postmaster General Meyer to Senator Flint.

# May Make Navy Smart

PROMINENT OFFICERS MAY BE  
SUBJECTED TO COURT  
MARTIAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Two of the highest officers of the Navy, and possibly a third, probably will be court-martialed as a result of recent outspoken utterances reflecting on Navy management and naval construction. It was learned today that the Administration had been so incensed by recent criticism that a wholesale inquiry was likely.

The Navy Department and the White House have been amazed within the last ten days to read in newspapers detailed criticisms in the Reuter style from three officers in high repute, two of whom are likely to stand by their assertions and challenge a court martial. These officers are Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant at the New York navy yard; Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, a retired Spanish war veteran, and Rear Admiral George W. Melville, retired, formerly chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering and one of the Jeannette rescue expedition to the Arctic.

An equally interesting situation has developed by reason of the report that the President's own naval aid, Commander Sims, in charge of target practice, U. S. N., will be one of those to be interrogated as to the sources of Reuter's information. It is said that Commander Sims had Reuter's aid as his guest on several of the fleet target practice cruises.

**CONGRESS CODIFYING  
THE PENAL STATUTES**  
Both houses of Congress are at present busy on a work which affects the entire United States, and the Territories in particular. This is the codification of the penal laws. As is well known, the Territories are more closely affected by the Federal criminal laws than are the States.

According to a statement made this morning by the United States District Attorney, Congress is devoting a part of each day to deliberating a matter. A considerable number of changes and amendments to the existing laws have been proposed. Of these, there are two or three which will affect Hawaii particularly.

One of these is a proposed new law prohibiting gambling in the Territories. The proposed statute is so worded as to make it plain that the intent is to do away with percentage games. Private games, it appears, will not be affected by the new law, should it pass. For violation of the law, the amendment provides a fine of not to exceed \$1000.

Another proposed new law is one which prohibits, and makes punishable with a fine of not to exceed \$5000, or two years' imprisonment, or both, the selling, lending, giving away, exhibiting or offering to do any of these things, or printing, lewd, obscene, lascivious writings, pictures, etc.

The law against prize fights and bull fights is re-enacted, the penalty for violation of the same being a maximum of five years' imprisonment, or a fine.

There was never such an assortment of good things for ladies as is shown at Kerr's this week.

**FOR NEW ALTAR**  
A meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Cathedral was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Rycroft, Wilder avenue. The attendance was large and many matters of importance were disposed of. Besides the various reports of the committees, which were read and adopted, Mrs. Restarick, for the Altar Committee, reported that \$500 more would be needed for the new stone altar. She said that \$10 towards this amount has been already secured. The altar is on its way down here and will arrive on the bark Foohing Suey in a few weeks.

**PARDEE WILL COME**  
George C. Pardee, ex-Governor of California, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Anderson, will arrive in the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, due here on Feb. 5. Mr. Anderson, whose home is in Suisun, was Lieutenant Governor of California for several years. The other members of the party are Mrs. Corrine Rideout, Mrs. Melissa A. Potter, J. Walter Scott and Miss Hughes. Cottages at the Seaside Hotel have been engaged.

Pennsylvania State Supreme Court rules that the 2-cent fare law is unconstitutional.

Campaign for restful Sunday is opened by a Portland reformer.

Resolutions asking Congress to restore the canteen have been passed by the trustees of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y.

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